

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8478  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, OAS, ES, HO  
SUBJECT: HONDURAN DELEGATION TO OAS EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS

REF: SAN SALVADOR 5212

1. GOH DELEGATION FOR EXCHANGE OF MEDIATION AGREEMENT RATIFICATIONS  
AT OAS HEADQUARTERS ON NOVEMBER 22 WILL CONSIST OF:  
COL. (R) ROBERTO PALM GALVEZ FOREIGN MINISTER  
COL. CESAR EL VIR SIERRA PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF STATE'S  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
CESAR BATES ADVISER TO THE CHIEF OF STATE  
RAMON VALLADARES SOTO ADVISER TO FONMIN  
JORGE RAMON HERNANDEZ ALCERRO ADVISER TO FONMIN

2. COMMENT: DURING COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER, HE TOLD  
AMBASSADOR THAT HONDURAS HOPE DISPUTE WITH EL SALVADOR COULD  
BE FINALLY SETTLED, INCLUDING DEFINITION ONCE AND FOR ALL OF  
THE BORDER. GOH BELIEVES THAT NO SETTLEMENT CAN BE MADE  
THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE DELINEATION OF THE BORDER TO AVOID  
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CONFLICTS IN THE FUTURE. LENGTHY DELAY WOULD HARDLY APPEAR  
CONDUCTIVE TO REGIONAL STABILITY, GIVEN THE NEAR CERTAINTY THAT  
BOTH SIDES WOULD ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITIONS BOTH  
MILITARILY AND IN THE BORDER AREA. EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T, IN THE  
ABSENCE OF OAS OBSERVERS, POPULATION MOVEMENTS WOULD THREATEN  
THE STATUS QUO. THE EMBASSY HAD UNDERSTOOD INFORMALLY THAT  
THE GOH BELIEVED POSITIONS ON THE DELINEATION IN THE DISPUTED

ZONES WERE FAIRLY CLOSE, EXCEPT FOR THE GULF OF FONSECA.  
IF THE GOES SERIOUSLY ENVISAGES PUTTING THIS ISSUE IN  
ABEYANCE, AND NOT JUST AS A NEGOTIATING TACTIC, THEN  
NEGOTIATORS AND THE MEDIATOR WILL HAVE THEIR WORK CUT OUT.  
JARAMILLO

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